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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsumi YOKOO *et al.*
Serial Number : 10/689,977
Filed : October 22, 2003
For : WORK VEHICLE
Examiner : Gregory A. Blankenship
Group Art Unit : 3612

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 15, 2005

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed ago were 15, 2004, which set forth a one-month period for response. This petition for a one-month extension of time extends the due date for response to February 15, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 (ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS) for this one-month extension of time fee is enclosed. In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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Respectfully submitted,
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